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## NOTES/COMMENTS:

Dear Examiner Doctor Lori,

Sorry in the delay of my response. Attached is a copy of the Power of Attorney filed last week (also giving Dr. Mark Nuell power of attorney). Also attached is an unofficial copy of proposed claim amendments for your consideration. I will see you tomorrow at 10:30am. Thanks,

Eugene T. Perez

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Sir:

I hereby appoint Mark J. Nuell, Ph.D. (Reg. No. 36,623) and Eugene T. Perez (Reg. No. 48,501) of the firm of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP, as my associate attorney in the above-identified application, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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